

I am writing out of concern about the proposed changes on broadcast ownership. I believe the existing controls should be maintained. While a number of venues may be available for people to gain information, news, and viewpoints, I believe that many individuals rely on the primary vehicles of television, radio, and large daily newspapers. Inhibiting the diversity of media ownership (by allowing buyouts and mergers to the point of single-owner-consolidation) reduces access to free expression of ideas. I hope you will reconsider the planned changes.